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SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION OF DEATH OF ROSE/REBER

TO: MS. LOUISE HOUGEN
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AND

MS. LESLIE HAFERMAN
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CASUALTY MESSAGE

1. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT I MUST INFORM YOU THAT
THE AMERICAN CONSULAR AGENCY AT PALMA DE MALLORCA REPORTED
TO THE AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL, BARCELONA, THAT ROSE E.
REBER OF CALLE GARITA 43, PALMA DE MALLORCA, WHO WAS BORN ON
APRIL 10, 1908 IN ARPIN, WISCONSIN, DIED AT 4:30, FEBRUARY
22, 1978, IN CLINICA JUANEDA, PALMA DE MALLORCA, SPAIN.
THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN BELIEVES SHE DIED OF NATURAL CAUSES.
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EXACT CAUSE OF DEATH WILL BE REPORTED TO YOU AS SOON AS
AN OFFICIAL SPANISH DEATH CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED. SHE WAS
ALONE AT THE TIME OF HER DEATH AND IN HER REGISTRATION LISTED
YOU AS HER NEXT-OF-KIN.

2. THE CONSULAR AGENCY AT PALMA DE MALLORCA WILL TAKE CHARGE
OF HER PERSONAL EFFECTS AND THE CONSULATE GENERAL IN BARCELONA

WILL WRITE TO YOU CONCERNING THEIR DISPOSITION.

3. REGRETFULLY, I MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEED TO MAKE URGENT ARRANGEMENTS. LOCAL LAW REQUIRES LOCAL BURIAL, OR THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR SHIPMENT, WITHIN 48 HOURS AFTER DEATH. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER OR NOT YOU WISH TO HAVE HER REMAINS RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES. IF SO, WE ARE PROVIDING THE FOLLOWING FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND PLANNING. ESTIMATED COST OF BURIAL AT PALMA DE MALLORCA, DOLS 700, PREPARATION AND RETURN TO THE U.S. BY AIR, DOLS 2,400. CREMATION ONLY AVAILABLE IN MADRID AND ESTIMATED COST FOR THIS SERVICE, DOLS 2,200. SHIPMENT BY SURFACE EXCEEDS AIR. ALL THESE COSTS ARE APPROXIMATE.

4. IF SHIPMENT IS DESIRED, YOU MAY PREFER TO HAVE YOUR LOCAL FUNERAL HOME MAKE ALL ARRANGEMENTS IN CONFORMANCE WITH THIS MESSAGE. FUNERAL HOME SHOULD CONTACT OFFICE OF SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, D.C., TEL (202) 632-1423, REGARDING DEPOSIT OF FUNDS. UPON RECEIPT OF FUNDS, YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT ASPROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT.

5. ESTIMATE MINIMUM OF TEN WORKING DAYS REQUIRED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO COMPLETE LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS PRIOR TO SHIPMENT. AS SOON AS AVAILABLE, SHIPMENT DATA WILL BE TELEGRAMED TO U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT. UPON UNCLASSIFIED

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COMPLETION ALL FORMALITIES, COPY OF REPORT SHOWING EXACT CAUSE OF DEATH WILL BE PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE AND SENT TO YOU.

6. IF NECESSARY, YOU MAY CONTACT THE CONSULAR SECTION OF THIS POST BY PHONING (93) 319-95-50 IN BARCELONA.

7. PLEASE ACCEPT MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.

AMERICAN CONSUL, BARCELONA, SPAIN.NESVIG

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